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Companions: C. J. Robinson	P. T. Souliotis
G. R. Anderson	F. D. Hatch
G. H. Nelson	B. W. Millbury
C. J. Soris	and the above candidates, if elected.
R. J. Taberling	

Dinner -- 6:30 P. M.

Members \$1.50 Entertainment: Guests \$2.50

Resumption of the Work

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. Recorder	Charles D. Harrington Eminent Commander
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R. G. Wilson Jr.
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This is a continued list of our Sir Knights who contributed to the Boston Commandery Christmas Cheer Fund, and I acknowledge receipt of same with grateful thanks.

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Balmain, G. H.	Lorey, A. H.	Downie, G. W.	Duncan, F. B.
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Dinner 6:30 P. M.

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N. B. Cards to be returned by Saturday Feb. 16

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Rehearsal officers and Guards
Monday February 17, 1957 at 5:45 P. M.

Sir Knights:

Future events: Annual Inspection Wednesday March 20; Templar Ball Saturday March 30; Aleppo Shrine Ceremonial Tuesday April 2; Templar Exemplification at St. Omer Commandery in Dorchester at 2 P. M. Saturday, April 13; Shrine All Masonic Night at Boston Garden Saturday June 8.

As of February 4, 1957 we have received 18 applications for the Orders, added to 8 pending on September 19, 1956, plus one affiliation. During this same period we have received notice of the death of 14 Sir Knights, and dimitts have been granted to 9 Sir Knights. This reads like a present net loss of 4 for the year, prior to action on delinquents now scheduled for June 19. "The hour has arrived!" Sir Knights, --Boston Commandery asks that petition from your Masonic friend and brother NOW. Proposal for membership in Templary's oldest and largest Commandery in New England requires no salesmanship, --merely loyalty and interest on your part to lead the way.

For your busy Masonic friend it may be of interest to know that by special arrangement it will be possible to receive all four Chapter degrees on March 9 and Monday March 11; followed by all three Orders in Templary in Full Form on Saturday March 16 and Monday March 18. This is an opportunity seldom presented, to receive the entire York Rite, in Full Form, all within a short period of 10 days, --and prior to the Aleppo Temple ceremonial scheduled for April 2. BUT petitions to be acted upon must be voted on at our February 20 conclave. For applications contact the Chairman of our Membership Committee, Em. Sir James C. Bayley, COpley 7-8537, or your Recorder at CA pitol 7-2131 promptly.

Yours with and in the faith,

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., Recorder

On March 20th, Boston Commandery will have its Official Inspection. Please make a note of this so that you can be present and support your Commandery. The rehearsal dates for all officers and Guards are as follows:

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| Monday March 4 | Gothic Hall |
| Friday March 8 | Ionic Hall |
| Wednesday March 13 | Ionic Hall |
| Monday March 18 | Ionic Hall (regular rehearsal) |

Dinner will be served at all rehearsals at 5:45 P. M., and our rehearsals will start at 7:00 P. M. All rehearsals will be held at 51 Boylston St., Boston. If you cannot be present please advise either Em. Sir John Reid or myself, by calling Cu 6-1884 or Mi 3-4615. Tactics will be under the direction of Rt. Em. Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. assisted by Em. Sirs H. C. Mc Stay & J. S. W. Rogers. Ritual will be under the direction of Em. Sir J. Reid assisted by Em. J. C. Bayley.

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4:30 P. M. Balloting on petitions:

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ANNUAL INSPECTION

by
Eminent Sir Charles E. Booth, Grand Senior Warden
assisted by
Eminent Sir John F. Widlund, Deputy Grand Warden

5:00 P. M. Full Form Opening
First Section - Order of the Temple
6:30-7:30 Seiler Buffet Dinner - Guests \$2.50 - Members \$1.50
7:45 Reception Inspecting Officer & Suite
8:00 Official Count
8:15 Inspection and Review
Second Section - Order of the Temple
9:00 Remarks by Division Commander

PLEASE MAKE SPECIAL NOTE

Our Inspection Date -- Wednesday, March 20.

Our membership is the largest in all New England, but a count of Sir Knights present is a decisive factor in the award of our official mark for the year. Attendance on this night should be a MUST for every loyal Sir Knight residing within reasonable distance of our asylum and physically able to be present and COUNTED. Your Commander depends on YOU. Return enclosed card promptly.

INSPECTION REHEARSALS: March 4, 8, 13 and 18.
Dinner at 5:45 P. M. - Rehearsals at 7 P. M.

Attest: Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. Recorder
By order of: Charles D. Harrington Commander

Sir Knights:

Your Commander is overjoyed to report that at our Conclave on February 20 the following were elected to receive the Orders:

Carl B. Turner of Wellesley sponsored by Sir Knights R. G. Wilson Jr., & F. B. Ells
Charles S. Christopher of Brookline sponsored by Sir Knights C. J. Wilkins & S. Ladas
Charles E. Jiaras of Jam. Plain sponsored by Sir Knights C. J. Wilkins & S. Ladas
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Richard D. Chausse of W. Roxbury sponsored by Sir Knights R. G. Wilson Jr., & E. W. Zepp

Joseph Eagleston of Stoneham sponsored by Sir Knights C. W. Skinner & H. E. Castellon
Charles W. Linscott of Stoneham sponsored by Sir Knights F. P. Linscott & J. C. Bayley

and Farris A. Cassis, by affiliation from Cambridge Commandery, by W. L. Nourse.

To complete our Templar year prior to recess following our June Conclave, Boston Commandery still requires a substantial number of further applications to insure against a net loss for the year, after deductions for deaths, dimits, and suspensions.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Saturday March 9 at 1:30 P. M. the Mark & Past Degrees by Newton Royal Arch Chapter working at 584 Columbia Road, Uphams Corner, in Dorchester.
Dinner at 6 P. M. Most Excellent Degree by Dorchester R. A. Chapter at 7:30 P. M.
Monday March 11 the Royal Arch Degree by St. Matthews R. A. Chapter at Dorchester.
Saturday March 16 at 2:30 P. M. at 584 Columbia Rd. the Order of the Red Cross in full and dramatic form by Gethsemane Commandery, immediately followed by the Order of Malta in full form by Hugh de Payens Commandery Dinner.
Monday March 18 at 5 P. M. the Order of the Temple will be rendered by St. Omer Commandery of Dorchester at the above address.
(holiday)

Eligible candidates elected to Boston Commandery may receive the Orders on above dates if desired.

Saturday March 30 at 8 P. M. at Hotel Sheraton-Plaza, Copley Square, Boston, an assembly of Knights Templar of Mass. and R. I. Reception to our Grand Commander. Competitive drill. Grand March. Dancing and entertainment. Tickets \$3.00 each. Get your ticket no later than March 20. Grand entrance by all Commanderies in uniform with banners.

Tuesday April 2 Aleppo Temple Ceremonial

Saturday April 13 at 2 P. M. Official Exemplification at Masonic Temple, Upham's Corner, Dorchester.

Saturday June 8 Third Great All Masonic Night at Boston Garden, sponsored by Aleppo Temple of the Shrine, and featuring uniformed Sir Knights of Templary as escort for our Grand Commander.

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Robert C. Olson, of Jamaica Plain	" " " " Alex MacWilliam and Hugh R. Ferguson
John W. Crosby, of Bedford	" " " " Charles D. Harrington and John Reid

Dinner at 6:30 P. M.

Members \$1.50

Guests	\$2.50
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Entertainment

WORK

The Illustrious Order of Red Cross directed by Em. Sir James C. Bayley
The Order of Malta, directed by Sir Kt. George Locus

Entitled:

Peter Agris	John N. Harris	Christie P. Peidikes
Theodore S. Bakas	Francis D. Hatch	Cornelius J. Robinson
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	George G. Mirageos	

And those candidates elected, present, and entitled to receive the orders at this meeting.

By order of

Attest:

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Recorder

Charles D. Harrington
Commander

Rehearsal for Red Cross Degree Team

Monday, April 15, 1957 - Buffet Supper, Masonic Temple 5:45 P. M.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, worked by Gethsemane Commandery of Newton, and The Order of Malta, worked by Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose, were received in the Masonic Temple at Uphams Corner Dorchester on Saturday March 16, and the Order of the Temple, worked by St. Omer Commandery of Dorchester, was received on Monday evening March 18, by the following new Sir Knights of Boston Commandery: Elmer E. Chase, Claude M. Sweet, William H. Brock, Edward P. Brock Jr., and Richard D. Chausse.

Your Recorder since June 30, 1956 has received notice of the deaths of the following Sir Knights of Boston Commandery: George R. Norcross on August 17, 1955, A. Oram Fulton on February 20, 1956, George N. Stevens on April 4, 1956, William T. Kenney on April 21, 1956, Sidney F. Day on May 17, 1956, Edward C. Marchant on June 21, 1956, Louis V. Joyce on July 23, 1956, William W. Cummings on August 1, 1956, Ralph H. Lindsay on August 2, 1956, Jesse E. Ames on August 12, 1956, Payson C. Francis on November 19, 1956, James Davies on December 10, 1956, Arthur E. Dorr on Dec. 17, 1956, Charles F. Stoodley on Dec. 24, 1956, George A. Surabian on Jan. 2, 1957, Roland Huxley on Jan. 4, 1957, Arthur D. Simonds on January 14, 1957, Samuel L. Dillaway on February 26, 1957.

Mail addressed to the following Sir Knights has been returned; possibly you may have a better address. Roland C. Clement, 17 Richard Circle Woburn; William L. Dobbs, 1643 South 5th Street, El Centro, California; John N. Farwell, 422 Newbury St., Boston; Herbert E. Gintz, 121 Wolcott Drive, Youngstown, Ohio; Arthur W. Godfrey, 944 Tiverton Ave., Los Angeles, California; Donald C. Horan, 1650 Harvard St., N. W., Washington D. C., George A. Luke Jr., 360 Washington St., Chelsea, Melbourne J. Peabody, Warrenton Training Center, Warrenton, Va., Courtland B. Pierce Sr., 31 Brush Hill Lane, Milton; Charles V. S. Weir, 80 Kensington Rd., Weymouth; Carroll F. White, 1223 62nd Place, La Grange, Illinois, Carl F. Wolfrum, Sherwood Circle, Allston.

Boston Commandery regrets the resignation of Sir Kt. Burton G. Gillespie from active duty as our National Color Bearer following his faithful service in the Second Division for so many years.

WHERE IS THAT APPLICATION? Mail it to the Recorder before April 17.

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Saturday, April 13 at 2 P. M.</u>	Official Exemplification at Masonic Temple, Dorchester
<u>Saturday, May 11</u>	Semi-Annual Meeting Grand Commandery at New Bedford
<u>Wednesday, May 15</u>	Stated Conclave Boston Commandery, Order of The Temple
<u>Sunday, May 19</u>	Protestant Laymens' Breakfast. Meet at Armory 6 A. M.; bus leaves Masonic Temple at 6:30 A. M. for services at Old South Church in Copley Square. All Sir Knights in uniform will receive breakfast ticket.
<u>Tuesday, June 4</u>	Templar Night at Pops. Symphony Hall.
<u>Friday, June 7</u>	Aleppo Temple Spring Ceremonial.
<u>Saturday, June 8</u>	All Masonic Night at Boston Garden, sponsored by Aleppo Temple of the Shrine. Banners and uniformed escort for our Grand Commander.
<u>Wednesday, June 19</u>	Action on Delinquents. Are YOUR dues paid?

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Wednesday - May 15, 1957 - at 5 P. M.
To open a Commandery of Knights Templar for the dispatch of business.

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

will be transacted immediately after opening — balloting on petitions

For Re-instatement

Earl C. Palmer of Avenel, New Jersey (after 14 years)

Order of the Temple
Entitled:

Donald S. Amsbary
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Russell D. Wass Jr.
Donald H. Wentworth

Dinner 6:30 P. M.

Members \$1.00

Guests \$1.50

Attest

R. Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Recorder

By order of

Charles D. Harrington
Commander

May 11	Semi-Annual meeting Grand Commandery at New Bedford. Officers note.
*May 13	<u>Rehearsal</u> for Officers and Guards - Temple 5:45 P. M.

May 15 Stated Conclave. Order of the Temple.

May 19	Annual Church Service. Busses leave Armory for Old South Church 6:30 A. M. Service at Old South Church, Copley Square at 7 A. M. All Sir Knights in <u>uniform</u> will receive breakfast ticket. Parade to Mechanics Building with Aleppo Temple Shrine Band. Return enclosed card <u>AT ONCE</u> .
June 4	Templar Night at the "Pops". No uniform.

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June 8 All Masonic Night at Boston Garden, sponsored by Aleppo Temple of the Shrine. As of April 22 individual numbered requests had been received from no less than 10,976 Master Masons for two or more reserved seat tickets at the Garden with its 12,733 reserved seat capacity. Secretaries of 231 Blue Lodges east of Worcester received letters on March 11 requesting advices as to the number of blank ticket applications desired for immediate Lodge mailing; 206 Secretaries had received 87,425 such blanks by April 5, as requested.

*Sir Knights desiring to appear in uniform with Boston Commandery at the Garden on June 8 will receive floor ticket, plus one reserved auditorium ticket for lady, if Recorder has received written request for same prior to May 11. NO seat guaranteed after May 11.

June 19 Action on Delinquents. Are YOUR dues paid?

TEMPLAR NIGHT AT THE "POPS" TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1957



BOSTON POPS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Mr. Arthur Fiedler, Director

Sponsored by the Presiding Councils Club. Approved and supported by our Rt. Em. Grand Commander, Thomas A. Booth.

This Concert is the only Annual social gathering of Sir Knights, their ladies and friends and the entire floor of Symphony Hall is reserved for them.

Sir Knight Arthur MacKenzie, Piano Soloist

TICKETS \$2.50

There are 1180 seats at Tables of Five. **Early advance reservations** are **desirable** and **necessary** for Commanderies to secure desirable floor location assignments in order that their Sir Knights may have seats together.

PLEASE FILL IN THE ATTACHED COUPON AND SEND OR GIVE
TO YOUR COMMANDER AT ONCE

Date

Eminent Commander Commandery:

Please enter my order for seats for

TEMPLAR NIGHT AT THE "POPS"
TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1957

Signed

Address

BOSTON COMMANDERY, K. T. , 51 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON 16, MASS.

DINNER RESERVATION AND LUCKY NAME SLIP

THIS SLIP MUST BE IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE ON OR BEFORE, May 11, 1957

(Tear at fold and return to)

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, Jr., RECORDER
ROOM 601 - 51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS

PLEASE RESERVE _____ MEMBERS DINNER TICKET FOR WED., May 15, 1957

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N. B. Reservation by Return Card ONLY

Entertainment Gothic Hall 7:30 P. M.

Minstrel Show
by members of

Milton Chapter, Order of De Molay and Milton Assembly Order of Rainbow

No work No rehearsal

Attest: Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. By order of
Recorder Charles D. Harrington
 Commander

Sir Knights:

Each year we set aside one meeting during which we honor our Old Timers. At this meeting we are going to pay tribute to those faithful old timers who attend most every meeting. If you know of an old timer who lives near you, make sure that he has transportation and if not bring him with you.

We will be entertained by the DeMolay boys and Rainbow girls on the stage of Gothic Hall. After the entertainment the DeMolay Chapter will present the "Jacques DeMolay" degree. All master Masons may attend. If you have a Masonic friend you would like to bring for the Supper, Entertainment, and Degree, we will be happy to see them.

Don't forget to send in your dinner reservation card including guests.

For those who cannot attend this meeting, your Officers and Guards wish a very enjoyable summer and we hope to see you in the fall.

SPECIAL ATTENTION: A bus will leave the Masonic Temple at 6:15 P. M. for Sir Knights parading at the Boston Garden on All Masonic Night. I wish to thank all Sir Knights who turned out at an early hour to parade on Protestant Laymen's Communion and Breakfast Sunday May 19.

C. D. Harrington, Commander

BUILDERS' LIST

Under the driving leadership of Em. Sir James C. Bayley as official membership Chairman, the following 37 Sir Knights have been listed as first sponsors of candidates either elected for or receiving the Orders during the current Templar year in Boston Commandery: Sir Kts. R. S. Andrews, J. C. Bayley (3), F. Belcher, B. R. Bird, E. P. Brock (2), W. H. Brock, F. W. Crawford, J. A. Christensen Jr., E. W. Donaldson, W. P. Farrar, C. D. Harrington, G. M. Hathaway, F. E. Hersom Jr., G. D. Kacavas, S. V. Ladas (2), R. Larsen, F. P. Linscott, H. L. MacOdrum (5), A. MacWilliam, W. A. McSorley Jr., A. R. Nickerson,

R. H. Potter Jr., J. Reid (2), E. A. Richards (3), F. S. Robertson, C. W. Skinner, E. H. Small, W. Stavropoulos, B. S. A. Stenmark, H. J. Sweedy, E. V. Telfer, G. A. Van Tassel (2), W. A. Walker, C. J. Wilkins (4), R. G. Wilson Jr. (4); also affiliations sponsored by Sir Kts. R. S. Andrews, and W. P. Nourse. Boston Commandery's future demands more builders. Will YOU volunteer?

IN MEMORIAM

WE regretfully announce the deaths of the following Sir Knights since our March notice: Andrew Kennedy on March 25, 1957; Frank A. Lincoln on March 30, 1957; George W. Harvey on April 14, 1957; and Frank W. F. Senkel on April 27, 1957. Total reported for the Templar year: 22 departed Sir Knights.

LEGACIES

Grateful thanks are due the following departed Sir Knights. Sir Kt. Walter F. Winchester provided that Boston Commandery receive under the terms of his will the sum of \$3000; earlier this Templar year we received official notice of a \$1000 bequest to Boston Commandery under the will of Sir Kt. Payson C. Francis, late of Ludlow, Vt., on the termination of a life interest. As an ever present incentive for the permanent preservation of Templary in this fast changing metropolitan area, and especially continued survival and growth by Boston Commandery, -- oldest Commandery of Knights Templar in continuous existence, and still the largest Commandery in New England, -- Sir Knights realize we have established our special so-called Boston Commandery Anniversary Fund as part of the Permanent Fund of our beloved Commandery. We indeed have a precious heritage of 155 long and distinguished years behind us, since March of 1802; but inevitably we are destined to become a somewhat lonely but brave outpost of Christian Masonry in a changed cosmopolitan industrial area. Gaps in our active ranks can be filled by suburban recruits who still retain Boston business interests, but the structure itself must be kept strong and secure and permanent. Financially we are strong today, but we must build for the day when we shall have less than 1200 loyal Christian Knights on our roster. May we trust that the vision of Sir Knights Winchester and Francis may be shared by others?

All Masonic Night at the Boston Garden, -- again sponsored by Aleppo Temple of the Shrine with Rt. Em. Sir George A. Weeks Illustrious Potentate, -- is scheduled for Saturday evening June 8. Featuring the York Rite will be no less than 770 uniformed Sir Knights as official escort from 34 separate Commanderies, with their banners, for our Grand Commander Rt. Em. Sir Thomas A. Booth.

Mail addressed to the following Sir Knights has been returned; possibly you may have a better address.

Leonard C. Atkinson, 16 Emerson Rd., Winthrop; Leon L. Aznive, 385 William St., Stoneham 80; Arthur H. Bloomberg Jr., 61 Garfield St., Cambridge; Warren Bridges, 412 Grove St., Canton; Rev. Russell E. Camp 31 Quint Ave., Allston 34; Anthony S. Ciccone, U. S. S. Coral Sea, A. P. O. New York; Edward J. Conley, 289 Main St., Saugus; Alvah B. Crosby, 51 Siren St., Winthrop; William L. Dobbs, 1643 South 5'th St. (Apt. D), El Centro, Calif; Stewart P. Dunham, 46 Westview Terrace, West Newton; Arthur W. Godfrey, 1416 Rosslem Drive, Palmetto, Fla.; Joel Kjellander, 31 Temple St., Arlington 74; Harvard L. Mann, P. O. Box 170, 247 Washington Street, Winchester; E. Carl Matheson, 84 Hillside Rd., Wellesley Hills 82; Charles Mueller, 104 Bower St., Malden 48; Henry W. Palmer, 23 Canton Ave., Milton 87; Carl I. Parker, 7 Mt. Hood Terrace, Melrose 76; George S. Payson, 40 Ridgemont St., Allston 34; Malbourne J. Peabody, 301 Waterloo St., Warrentown, Va., Courtland B. Pierce Sr., 31 Brush Hill Rd., Milton; William E. Putnam, Box 1, Norwood; Frederick S. Robertson Jr., 31 Wellington Rd., Medford; Wayne H. Ross, 395 Broadway, Cambridge 39; Mathias B. T. Royle, 10 Harbor View Ave., Winthrop; Jacob Stark, 53 Fellsway, Medford; Elmer M. Stearns, Apt. 24, 55 Magazine St., Cambridge 39; Douglas W. Sylvia, Apt. 110, 1737 Cambridge St., Cambridge 38; Leo Van Duyn, 1334 Commonwealth Ave., Allston 34; Frank S. White, 10 Hall Ave., Watertown.

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will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Wednesday -- September 18, 1957 -- at 5:45 P. M.
To open a Commandery of Knights Templar for the dispatch of business.

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

will be transacted immediately after opening

Ballot on application of:

Companion Donald Bryer Drew of Arlington sponsored by Sir Kt. Charles L. Woodford

Annual Reports

Dinner by Seiler

Members \$2.00

Guests \$3.00

N. B. Reservation by Return Card
ONLY. Cards must be received by
Saturday Sept. 14, 1957.

Entertainment

Report of Nominating Committee
and Election of Officers
Reception of Installing Officer

Installation of Officers

by
Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Past Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island
assisted by
Em. Sir Frank Brown Ells
Past Grand Warder

No work

No rehearsal

Attest Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Recorder

By order of
Charles D. Harrington
Commander

Sir Knights:

As I come to the end of my first year as your Commander, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking each of you for your cooperation. With your help, we had over 50 applications for the Orders. We cannot, however, rest on the accomplishments of the past year, but we must improve on them if we are to keep Boston Commandery in its present enviable position. There are many eligible Blue Lodge and Chapter members who would like to join our Christian Order, but are waiting for either the right person to contact them or the right moment. I hope that each of us will make an effort to contact one of these brothers and enlighten him on the advantages of belonging to an Order such as ours.

Em. Sir James C. Bayley, who did such an excellent job as our Membership Chairman this past year, will again head this Committee, and if you have a possible Candidate, and would like Jim's help, he is always available and very willing.

A special thanks to those Sir Knights who turned out in uniform for the Boston Protestant Laymens' Breakfast Parade; also for the All Masonic Night at the Boston Garden.

There will be no work at the September Meeting, but we have arranged - what we hope will be - fine entertainment, after which we will have the Installation of Officers by Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., in his serious (?) but unique ritual.

Charles D. Harrington
Commander

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Norton W. Cann	of Dorchester	sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.
Eric F. Smith	of Lunenburg	sponsored by L. S. Hibbard
Walter Bieren	of Bedford	sponsored by G. H. Inman

and such others as may be eligible

Dinner 6:30 P. M. by Dora Ferguson

Members \$1 only Guests \$3.00

N. B. All reservations must be received by Saturday, October 12, 1957
Dinner cards are enclosed due to your request. Please use them.

Entertainment

Work

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Full Form - Under the direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley and Sir Kt. Howard L. Mac Odrum

Order of Malta

Under the direction of Sir Kt. George Locus

Rehearsal Monday, Oct. 15, 1957 5:45 P. M.

All members of Red Cross Team. If you cannot be present at rehearsal, but plan to take part at the meeting please notify Em. Sir Bayley or Sir Kt. Mac Odrum at KE 6-7500.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Special Business Mens' Class for York Rite. Brethren who have not yet received Chapter degrees may receive Mark, Past & Most Excellent Degrees in St. Paul's Chapter all on Friday October 11, if eligible, and the Royal Arch Degree on Tuesday, Oct. 15. Boston Commandery confers the Orders of Red Cross and Malta on Wednesday Oct. 16. Receiving the Order of the Temple on Wednesday Nov. 20 in our Commandery, these Brethren will then have completed the entire York Rite, and incidentally be eligible for the Aleppo Temple ceremonial on Dec. 4, 1957.

An organizational meeting to elect officers for the proposed "Boston Commandery Guard's Association" will be held in the Armory at 6:00 P. M., on Wednesday, October 16.

Officers, Guards, Red Cross team and all members of Boston Commandery interested in joining this organization are requested to attend.

Among Our Veterans:

Sir Kt. Herbert W. Adams celebrated his 100'th birthday on Aug. 28; he was knighted Dec. 18, 1901. Not far behind are Sir Kt. John Gray born Jan. 8, 1863 and knighted April 21, 1948; Sir Kt. Herbert L. Kelley born March 15, 1864 and knighted June 16, 1897; Sir Kt. Frank N. Belcher born July 26, 1865 and knighted April 12, 1900; Sir Kt. Delbert M. Staley born May 2, 1872 and knighted April 21, 1937.

Your Recorder deeply appreciates aid received from various Sir Knights correcting addresses of missing members in our September notice. Mail addressed to the following has been returned since September 1. Please let us have any better address known.

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| 4. <u>Edward Y. Conley</u> | 289 Main St., Saugus | 17. <u>Charles Mueller</u> | 104 Bower St., Malden |
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| 8. <u>Stewart P. Dunham</u> | 46 Westview Terrace, West Newton | | or 3 Lucille Ave., Westford, Mass. |
| 9. <u>Leonard R. Erwin</u> | 2511 Overlook Rd., Cleveland Hts. 6, Ohio | 21. <u>John A. Rogers</u> | 44 Torrey St., S. Weymouth or |
| 10. <u>Herbert E. Gintz</u> | 121 Wolcott Rd., Youngstown 12, Ohio | | 46 Cairnard St., Brockton |
| 11. <u>Arthur W. Godfrey</u> | 1416 Rosslem Dr. Palmetto, Florida | 22. <u>Wayne H. Ross</u> | 395 Broadway, Cambridge 39 |
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| 13. <u>Harold W. Haase</u> | Guatemala City, Guatemala | | Cambridge |
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Knights Templar

ORGANIZED 1802

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REGULAR CONCLAVE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

STATED CONCLAVE OF BOSTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

51 Boylston Street, Boston

Wednesday, November 20, 1957 at 5 P. M.

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

Order of the Temple in full form

Albert G. Swide
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Walter Bieren
Merwin E. Chandler
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and others qualified

DINNER

6:30 P. M.

by Seiler

Members \$1 only

Guests \$3

Entertainment

Completion of the Order of the Temple

Attest: Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., Recorder

Charles D. Harrington,
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Rehearsal: Monday, Nov. 18th at 5:45 P. M.

Officers and Guards please note: Rehearsal of Full Form
Opening & Order of the Temple. YOUR PRESENCE IS ESSENTIAL.

Sir Knights:

Your officers wish you a very enjoyable Thanksgiving. We all have much to be thankful for, and each of us should take time to reflect on our many blessings. A personal visit or a card would mean much to our members who are confined to their homes or in hospitals.

At this meeting the last part of the Order of the Temple, will be under the direction of our Generallissimo S. K. Howard L. Mac Odrum. Please make every effort to be present and enjoy the evening with us.

C. D. Harrington, Commander

Tribute to our elder veterans should include

Sir Knight Edmund H. Talbot, born Nov. 3, 1864; knighted Jan. 15, 1890!

Each month brings numerous changes of address Can you offer better addresses for the following Sir Knights whose notices have been returned undelivered:

Percy L. Andrews 24 Pleasant St., Brookline
Charles S. Christopher 51 Walcott St., Winchester
Eugene O. Flewelling, Nobscott Rd., South Sudbury
Herman H. Howard, 17 Campina Court, Coral Gables, Fla.
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Carroll F. White, 1223 62nd Place, LaGrange, Ill.
Ralph A. Williams, 17 Dexter St., Malden
Carl F. Wolfrum, 4 Riverdale St., Allston

IN MEMORIAM

Since our September annual conclave we have received notice that the following ten loyal Sir Knights of Boston Commandery have passed to their reward leaving further gaps in the ranks of Templary:

Sir Kt. George E. Stevens of Michigan
Born Jan. 16, 1863; knighted Feb. 17, 1909; died Dec. 31, 1955
Sir Kt. George E. Manser of Florida
Born Nov. 26, 1877; knighted Jan. 21, 1948; died Aug. 3, 1956
Sir Kt. Ethan A. Stuart of Hanson
Born July 14, 1903; knighted Jan. 19, 1949; died Jan. 19, 1957
Sir Kt. Willis M. Arnold of Waban
Born Oct. 12, 1890; knighted Feb. 17, 1954; died June 23, 1957
Sir Kt. Reginald F. W. Trantor of Wellesley Hills
Born Nov. 20, 1897; knighted Jan. 19, 1949; died July 22, 1957
Sir Kt. Clifford I. Elliott of Belmont
Born March 21, 1903; knighted June 25, 1946; died August 8, 1957
Sir Kt. Burton L. Barstow of Jamaica Plain
Born August 17, 1884; knighted Nov. 20, 1918; died Oct. 3, 1957
Sir Kt. George E. Kent of Dedham
Born Nov. 21, 1890; knighted April 16, 1947; died Oct. 14, 1957
Sir Kt. Elmer E. Flagg of Dorchester
Born Jan. 15, 1894; knighted June 20, 1951; died Oct. 26, 1957
Sir Kt. George H. Nutting of Vermont
Born Feb. 27, 1867; knighted May 19, 1920; died Oct. 24, 1957

Boston Commandery Guards' Association

Sir Knights interested in an association to assist the Commander and officers in every way possible to preserve the standing of Boston Commandery as the largest and best Commandery in New England, and to attain the highest possible efficiency for our Red Cross & Temple degrees, are urged to contact Sir Kt. Clyde A. Tyler in the Armory. Eligible are members of our Red Cross Team, members of the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Divisions or the escort, and such Sir Knights, -- old or new, -- as own or will promptly obtain a complete uniform and actively participate in the work of the Red Cross or Temple degrees.

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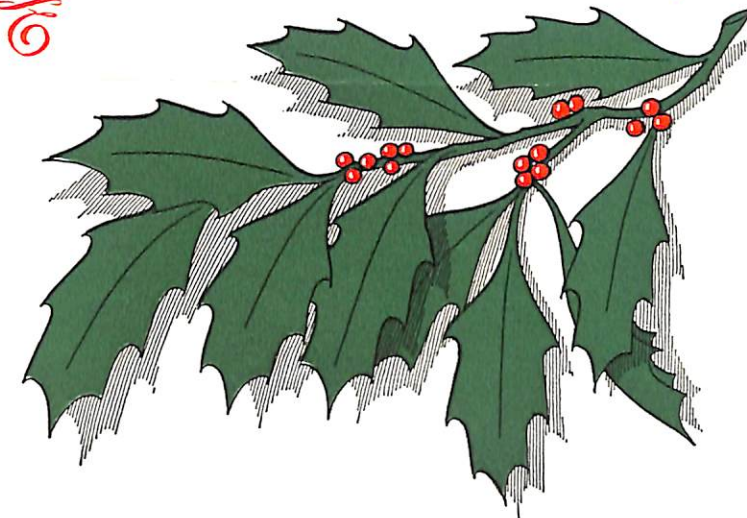
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BALLOT ON CANDIDATES

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Sherman Davison of Arlington, sponsored by Sir Kt. E. H. Casey
Peter W. Tsacoyeanes of Brighton, sponsored by Sir Kt. A. E. Sederopoulos
and others qualified.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

No Rehearsal ----- Dinner at 6:30 P. M. by Seiler ----- No Work

Members only \$1 ----- Entertainment ----- No Work

N. B. Each Sir Knight bring a 25 cent gift.

NO CARD NO DINNER!

Attest Robert G. Wilson Jr. Recorder By order of Charles D. Harrington, Commander

Sir Kt. Harold W. Martin, pleasantly remembered by so many of us, recently requested from your Recorder a list of Boston Commandery members now living in sunny Florida. It may surprise many to learn we have no less than sixteen. Don't plan an early visit; our Florida Sir Knights can keep rather active just checking on each other. They are:

Frank N. Belcher, 319 East Church St., Orlando
Orris E. Bennett, Route 1, Box 592 D. Tampa
Earle H. Dudley, 1320 Ridgewood Drive, Winter Park
Benj. S. Eastman, 30 Interlaken Rd., Orlando
F. Morrison Gilliland, 1223 Jasmine Way, Clearwater
Harry H. Hamner, 40 Virginia Rd., Hollywood
Charles Hodge, 2807 North Foster St., Tampa
J. Louis Iveson, 5408 Plaza de les Palms, Siesta Key, Sarasota

Herman H. Howard, 17 Campiana Court, Coral Gables
Albert O. Hughes, 3037 North Atlantic Bldv., Fort Lauderdale
Morris G. King, 4050 24'th Ave., North, St. Petersburg
Harold W. Martin, 1823 Robinhood St., Sarasota
William J. Parkins, 4651 N.E. 3'rd Terrace, Fort Lauderdale
Henry O. Schreiber, P.O. Box 161 N.W. Branch, Miami
Russell S. Thorburn, 8301 N.W. 1'st Ave., Miami
Col. Walter H. Woods, Floridian Hotel, 540 West Ave., Miami Beach

SPECIAL NOTICE

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER.

Once again we are close to the Christmas season, --most especially significant to Christian Knighthood. Again your contributions will be used to bring Good Cheer to the less fortunate. Please return your offering at once in the enclosed envelope, for your Commander to plan appropriate distribution. If you know of a worthy case that should be called to his attention advise the Commander promptly.

IN MEMORIAM

Since publication of our most recent list of 10 Sir Knights passed to their reward we regret now to report the following additional soldiers of the Cross whose swords are forever sheathed:

Sir Kt. Arthur W. Godfrey of Florida
Born June 10, 1883; knighted April 17, 1912; died Sept. 9, 1957

Sir Kt. Gregory E. Stone of Florida
Born Oct. 22, 1873; knighted June 16, 1897; died Oct. 29, 1957

Sir Kt. John Gray of Everett
Born Jan. 8, 1863; knighted April 17, 1948; died Nov. 18, 1957

As we consider these irreparable losses, --especially Sir Knights resident in homes far removed from Boston, --we are once again forcibly reminded of and deeply grateful to those Christian Warriors whose loyalty to Templary and the Christian religion and good old Boston Commandery has continued steadfast through the years even though unable actively to participate in our monthly conclaves and close fraternal fellowship. Boston Commandery, oldest Commandery in continuous existence, still continues to hold an enviable position as by far the largest Commandery in all New England. Today we are by no means poor in spirit or financial resources; but the character and population of Metropolitan Boston in more recent years discloses startling changes. Christian Knights of William Parkman and of Winthrop Commandery have fortunately closed ranks with Boston Commandery since 1940; this year Coeur de Lion of Charlestown moves its standards to Medford. Our destiny may well be to serve as the final Gibraltar of Templary in this great cosmopolitan area. Neither our money reserves nor our membership must be allowed to waste away. We have sounded the call for Sir Knights to enlist new recruits in the ranks; the score already stands at 15 new applications in three months. But equally important is the urgent order Hold That Line! A dimit leaves the same gap in our ranks as does death. Many a Christian Church in our city would be darkened with closed doors if those who find it possible personally to attend Church worship on each Sabbath morning were the only believers to support the Church at least financially. So too with Templary. Those scores of Sir Knights now living in California or Florida or Ohio or other distant outposts, who still treasure their membership in Boston Commandery, and who loyally refuse to weaken our ranks by desertion, deserve a special salute of honor from those still fortunate enough to gather at the triangle. DON'T lower your sword and ask for a dimit merely because you no longer are housed in the headquarters tent on the field of battle. Yours may be a lonely outpost, Sir Knight, but you're still on the roster and on active service with Masonry's soldiers of the Cross. Or, as we say of a football squad, "the team is no stronger than its bench reserves."